

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of Starkovich, et al.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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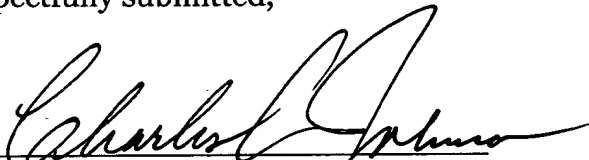
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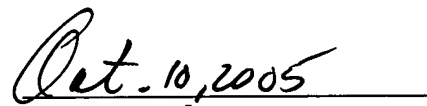
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The Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance implies that the claimed invention was allowed because the prior art did not disclose certain limitations found in the claims. The limitations characterized by the Examiner, however, if indeed found in the prior art, would not render the claimed invention invalid under 35 USC §102 because the claimed invention includes a number of limitations not addressed in the Reasons for Allowance. With respect to 35 USC §103, the rigors of establishing a *prima facie* case of obviousness include, not only a showing that the prior art teaches the entire claimed invention (all limitations are to be considered), but also that combining the various prior art references is suggested in the art, or that there would be motivation to make the combination.

Unless otherwise advised, these comments are intended to be clarifying in a manner consistent with the law.

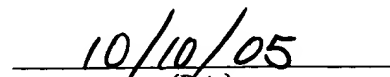
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